

St. Joseph's Church of Coatesville

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How to register at St. Joe's

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. Joseph's or have questions about the registration process, please contact Father John at 610/384-0360 to schedule a convenient time to register. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our Parish family.

Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements for Baptism and Marriage may be made by contacting the rectory. The preparation for these special sacramental events takes time, so wherever possible please call at least one month prior to the christening date and at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacraments for the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion are administered at home to our ill and housebound parishioners upon notification. Please inform Father Oulds when anyone is hospitalized.

Music Ministry

Anyone interested in participating in the music ministry at St. Joseph's should contact Susan Sandoski (610/383-5768) or Andy Levenite (610/384-4665). We have choirs for both young and not so young and we are always on the lookout for new cantors, organists and helpers.

The daily 9:00 a.m. Masses of this coming week will be held at St. Joseph Church.

Saturday, July 25th, 2009 6:30 PM

Steffie Levenite (Children & Grandchildren)
Eucharistic Minister: Catanese

Sunday, July 26th, 2009 10:30 AM

Julian Saska (Saska Family)
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nesbitt & Lasak, Jr.

7/27 9:00 am Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
7/28 9:00 am Joseph De Paolantonio (Marty & Sammy Coszella)
7/29 9:00 am Gene Patton (Mrs. Laura Shesko)
7/30 9:00 am Special Intention
7/31 9:00 am William Oleszek (A Friend)
8/01 9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 1st, 2009 6:30 PM

Havard & Agnes Franciscus (Kathleen & Havard Franciscus)
Eucharistic Minister: Bugar

Sunday, August 2nd, 2009 10:30 AM

Arthur Vellutato (Barbara & Richard Reczek)
Eucharistic Ministers: Swinty & J. Nesbitt

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Dorothy Bodnar, Jan Schultz, Joseph Yankech III, Joseph Salada, Joseph

Dougherty, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, Mimi Sushinski, Peter Michalski, Millie Harvey, James Allen, Father Arthur Szela, Dorothy Puza, William O'Hop, Ollie Alfaro, Stella Grubb, Sandra Reczek, Michael Harlow, Marie McBride, Father Francis Mulranen, Jim Davis, Kathy Popovich, Stephanie Roman, Priscilla Marshman, Laura Shesko, Helen Yankech, Devin Doyle, Jacob Hally, Agnes Sushinski, Barbara Hughes and Jane Wills.

Also, we pray for those U.S. military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. May God keep them safe in the palm of His almighty hands.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 25th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 2nd, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available any time upon request.

Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope: St. Joseph Church

Over the past week, an additional \$6,700.00 in pledges was raised for the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope. The following is an update of our participation:

Parish Goal	\$190,000.00
Raised to date:	\$127,350.00
% of Goal	65%
Number of Gifts:	42
Average Gift:	\$ 3,032.00



Thank you for your prayerful consideration and sacrificial contribution.

Words of Life

“By virtue of the simple fact of existing, every human being must be fully respected. Discrimination with regard to human dignity based on biological, psychological or educational development, or based on health-related criteria must be excluded.” – Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

Thank You From The Vincentians

The Archdiocesan Central Council of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul wishes to express their sincere appreciation for our partnership in holding a Clothing Drive at our parish campus on July 14th. Such an outreach as this is of importance to the Society and their thousands of clients. Without our support, the needs of the less fortunate would certainly go unfulfilled. Thank you for helping the Vincentians help others!

Thank you

Quo Vadis Camp: August 16th – 20th



Attention all Catholic young men ages 14 to 17! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the First Annual Quo Vadis Camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. The Quo Vadis Camp is led by seminarians and priests of the Archdiocese, and is supported by the Archdiocesan Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood. The Quo Vadis Camp will be conducted from August 16th to 20th at Diamond Ridge Camp and Conference Center in Jamison, PA. The cost of the experience is \$100.00. If you are interested, please contact Father Chris Rogers at 610/667-5778 or visit his website: www.HeedTheCall.org.



A Day of Reflection with Dr. Scott Hahn

On Saturday, September 19th, A Day of Reflection with Dr. Scott Hahn will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. Dr. Hahn is Professor of Theology and Scripture at Franciscan University of Steubenville, and is the author of over ten books. A convert to Catholicism, he is an exceptionally popular teacher and speaker, and has delivered talks internationally. In addition, Cardinal Justin Rigali will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the Mass concluding the day, with the Archdiocesan Boy's Choir providing the music. Lunch will be served. Reservations are required. Tickets are \$40 (\$15 for full-time high school and college students). For more info, call 215/247-2585.

Under Attack By The Bees



Careful! Recently, our lawn cutting service at the Parish Cemetery discovered the presence of several ground nests of bees entrenched amidst the graves. They are nasty little critters, whose anger at being disturbed is matched only by the pain of their sting. Help is on the way, however, of evicting our unwelcome buzzing occupants.

Until that task is completed, please be forewarned. Keep your distance!

Christian Grandparents' Day: July 26th

On the calendar of the Church, July 26th is observed as the Feast of SS. Anne and Joachim, the parents of the Virgin Mary and therefore the maternal grandparents of the Lord Jesus. The heroism and holiness of this revered couple are inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Her strong character in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis and her attentiveness to the needs of others – all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past. Our memory of them, as our own spiritual ancestors, remains ever a part of us.

Action Alert! Federal Stimulus Dollars for PA's Education Budget



Pennsylvania will receive millions of dollars through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Under the governor's proposed budget, some of these Stimulus dollars will be used to support a proposed 5.7% increase in the public school state subsidy. State government leaders say they are committed to adequate support for the programs that are an essential investment in our future. Although funding for public schools is proposed to

increase, deep cuts are proposed for the few education budget line items that benefit nonpublic school students. An 11.8% cut is proposed for textbooks, materials and equipment, and services to nonpublic schools. The line items that benefit nonpublic students are minor in the overall scheme of the budget - just .02% of the \$5.8 billion basic education subsidy. But the textbooks, materials, equipment and services they provide mean a lot to nonpublic schoolchildren and their parents. The federal stimulus dollars are available to cover these line items, too. Parents of nonpublic school students understand that tough economic times require us to make the most of limited resources, but we agree that supporting a child's education now is an investment in tomorrow's economy. Visit, call, write, fax or send an email message to your state elected officials asking for fair consideration for nonpublic schools in the education budget at www.voterveice.net/groups.pacc.

Fall Seminary Courses

Is God calling you to a deeper knowledge of Himself? Take a theology class at one of the best seminaries in the country, right here in our own Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This fall, consider a class on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Sacred Scripture in the Liturgy, The Life and Thought of Benedict XVI, the History of Black Catholics in the United States, or Spiritual Gifts of African Americans. Can't travel to the Seminary each week? Consider an online course on An Introduction to Catholic Theology, The Psalms, or the History of Black Catholics in the United States. Classes start August 31st. Register today at www.StudyCatholicTheology.com.

Special Learning Program at Shanahan High



Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, and Dr. Richard Fuller are offering a comprehensive 35-hour training/learning experience in a PSAT/SAT Program. The student/teacher ratio in math is 8:1.



For more information, call Dr. Fuller at 610/275-9660 or BSHS at 610/518-1300. Classes begin September 14, 2009. Similar winter classes start January 20, 2010.

Poor Boxes In The Rear of Church

Please remember the less fortunate among us by your donation in the poor box as you leave from Mass. Your compassionate contributions help to support the good work of our locally based Society of Saint Vincent De Paul. God love you!

Catholic Cruise to the Eastern Caribbean



Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Father Brendan Murphy December 6th – December 13th, 2009 on the Carnival Pride out of Baltimore, MD. Ports of Call: Port Canaveral (Orlando) FL; Nassau, Bahamas & Freeport, Bahamas. Prices begin at \$1158 for two passengers, which includes all port

fees, fuel surcharges and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary Services offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860/399-1785 or dpayttc@aol.com.